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Wang et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 1, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application. The time period for response has been extended to June 1, 2004 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time. The undersigned hereby authorizes any additional fees which may be due in connection with the present paper to be charged to Deposit Account 18-1945.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.